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ABSTRACT

There is provided an inter-device linkage method in a device linkage control system capable of adaptively 5 providing information according to a user context while protecting user individual information. In this method, firstly, communication is performed directly between an information output device (20) and a user terminal (10). When communication is performed between the information output device (20) and the user terminal (10), information used for processing in the information output device (20) and the user terminal (10) is provided from an information providing server (30). The processes based on the information provided from the information providing server (30) are executed in the information output device (20) and the user terminal (10). The output from the information output device (20) and the output from the user terminal (10) by the processes executed have different contents.